

REMARKS

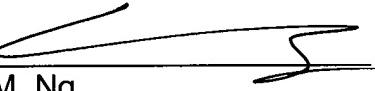
The present amendment is in response to the Office Action received on May 31, 2005, in which Claims 10-17 were rejected. Claims 1-9 are allowed by the Examiner, and the Applicant confirms the allowable subject matter claims 1-9 noted by the Examiner. Claims 10 – 17 are hereby cancelled. A Notice of Allowance is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 386998046US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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